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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Stephen Horrigan  
Serial No: 09/964,824 Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: 27 September 2001 Examiner: C.L Smith  
Title: CANCER GENE DETERMINATION AND THERAPEUTIC  
SCREENING USING SIGNATURE GENE SETS  
Docket No: 689290-73

11 May 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir: Applicant herewith submits the following:

1. Request for 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of 26 January 2004 under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
2. Check for \$55.00 for 1 month extension for a small entity; and
3. Self-addressed, Postage-paid, Return Postcard

No fee is believed due in filing this paper. The Commissioner is requested to charge any fees due, or credit any refunds, to Deposit Acc't No. 03-0678.

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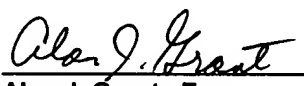
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**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 26 January 2004, be extended from 26 April 2004 to 26 May 2004, for a total of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$55.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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